

Advanced Group Crisis Intervention

Designed to provide participants with the latest information on critical incident stress management techniques and post-trauma syndromes, the Advanced Group Crisis Intervention builds on the knowledge base that was obtained through the Group Crisis Intervention course and/or in publications. At the conclusion of this course, participants will have been exposed to specific, proven strategies to intervene with those suffering the ill effects of their exposure to trauma. Emphasis will be on advanced defusings and debriefings in complex situations.

This course is designed for public safety personnel, chaplains, emergency medical services providers, firefighters, police officers, and dispatchers, who are already trained in the critical incident stress debriefing format. It will also be useful for those working extensively with traumatized victims for various walks of life.

This course requires previous training and experience. ICISF's "Group Crisis Intervention" should be viewed as a prerequisite.

Program Highlights

- Relevant research findings
- Managing complex group oriented crisis interventions
- Nature and importance of incident assessment
- Strategic intervention planning
- Comprehensive, integrated, systematic and multi-component CISM
- Concepts of enhanced group processes
- Significantly delayed interventions
- "Multiple incident CISM"
- Suicide of a colleague
- Small group crisis support sessions after a disaster



Completion of "Advanced Group Crisis Intervention" and receipt of a certificate indicating full attendance (14 Contact Hours) qualifies as a class in ICISF's [Certificate of Specialized Training Program](#).

COURSE #:	200-000-490 Session A
DATES:	December 12 & 13, 2011 0830 - 1700 hours
LOCATION:	Attleboro Fire Department (South Attleboro Station) 1476 West Street, Route 123 South Attleboro, MA 02703

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